

Beavers Take Over Lead

Ducks Take Count At Keno



Doug Puckett of Keno, member of the Isaac Walton league, is shown with ruddy ducks which were picked up on Klamath river ice under Copco power lines crossing the river near Keno. Copco officials are studying the problem, hoping to discover some method that will prevent the ducks from hitting the lines.

Husky Loss Places OSC In Top Spot

SEATTLE, Jan. 18 (AP)—The 13th game proved Washington's jinx—and Oregon State, at the top of the northern division Pacific coast conference standings, looked more than ever today like the team to beat in the conference race.

Ten missed free shots from the foul line, compared with only four by Washington State, gave the Cougars a 51 to 48 victory over Washington at Pullman last night. It was the Huskies' first loss in 13 games this season, and gave them a four win, one loss standing in conference play.

At Eugene, Oregon State finished strong to win its 16th victory in 17 games, defeating Oregon, 58 to 45, for the second time this season. Oregon State has won four and lost none in the conference. Bob Hamilton, Cougar guard, cut loose for 18 points and scoring honors as the Washington Staters won the game at Pullman with less than three minutes to play. With the count tied at 47-47, Gene Sivertson, Cougar center, and Hamilton tossed in baskets and the best Washington could do was a free throw.

The Cougars led at the half 27 to 26 but Washington spurred to take a 31 to 27 lead in the first three minutes of the second half. Freshman Sammy White, Washington forward, led the Huskies with 11 points.

Alex Petersen, Oregon State forward, helped control the backboard and was high scorer with 17 points as the Beavers humbled Oregon. At one time in the first half Oregon held a seven-point lead, 29-13, and was in front 21 to 20 at halftime.

Washington plays Washington State again tonight at Pullman.

Bears Join Money Spree

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—With an orthopedic physician in attendance to check Bob Fenimore's bad knee, George Halas of the Chicago Bears takes his turn today in pro football's gaudy signing series.

The Oklahoma Aggies' great halfback will officially join up with the National Football league champions amid as much fanfare as Halas can muster in the wake of the splash made yesterday when his crosstown rival, Charley Bidwell of the Cardinals, lassoed Charley Trippi with a four-year pact for nearly \$100,000.

During Halas' ostentatious presentation of his showpiece today at the Palmer House, the bone and muscle specialist is scheduled to give Fenimore the once over before he signs—just as if George didn't know more about that bad knee than the lad himself.

"Fenimore is the best college player in the country — bar none," said Halas, loud enough so Bidwell could hear. But when it comes to how much the 20-year-old Oklahoma Aggie speedster is going to get, the owner-coach of the Bears isn't so noisy. In fact, he just isn't making a sound. It's pretty safe speculation, though, that Fenimore will get less than the Bears' great T-tackle, Sid Luckman, whose contract reportedly calls for \$20,000 per semester.

Huskies Get Initial Win

MERRILL, Jan. 18—The customers got their money's worth on the Merrill basketball court last night. The Huskies edged Sacred Heart Academy 27 to 26 in the varsity game and in the B tilt Merrill also got a one-point win, 24-23.

Bill Pickett of the Academy was high scorer with nine points. Merrill led 9-6 at the end of the first quarter and 18-15 at halftime, but the Catholics were in the lead for a while at the end of the third period, 23-21.

The win was the first in league competition this season for the Huskies. They play a return game with Chiloquin Tuesday and go to Gilchrist for a league game next Friday.

Linesup and scoring:
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D. Haskins (2) C (1) Colbert
Simmons (7) G (9) Pickett
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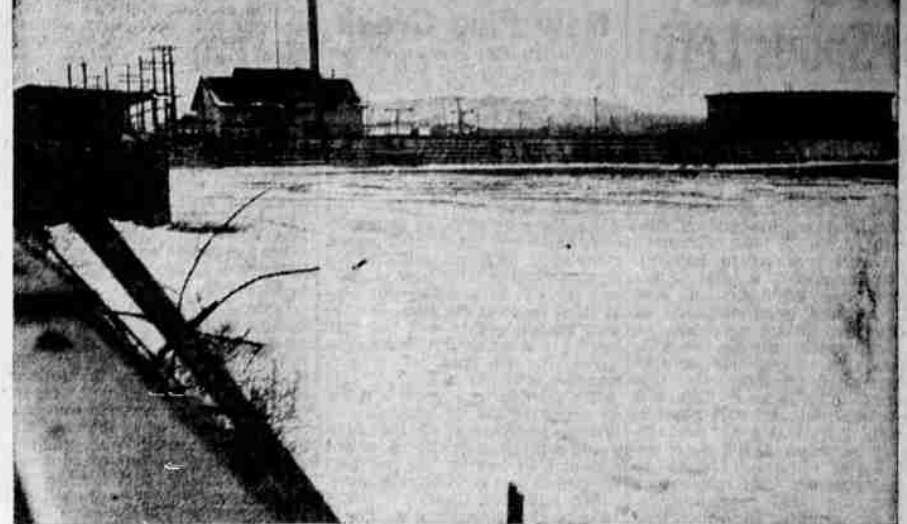
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Winter Deals Harshly With Klamath Ballpark



Recreation park, Klamath's baseball field, looks like an evicted widow in its winter blanket of snow, but the time when the park will again become a focal point of sports activity is not far off. The city now is considering a proposal by the Sons of Italy to modernize the ball park.

Five Fights On Tuesday's Ring Docket

Rounding out Tuesday night's festive card, Promoter Mack Lillard has added another heavyweight scrap and a lightweight bout, making five engagements for the armory ring.

Roy Hawkins will do battle with Murray (Red) Britton in the heavyweight feature attraction, 10 rounds.

Lonnie (Lee) Chism, a six-foot-one 185-pounder, is slated to mix with Ernie Duffield of Bakersfield over the four-round route. Duffield stands six feet five and weighs in at 207 pounds.

The opener will have Darrell Harrington and Joe Mitchell getting together in the lightweight division, also four rounds.

One other change has been made in the lineup previously announced. At the insistence of Larry McLane, trainer, Ralph Weiser will replace Bunny Weiser in the semi-windup with Rudy Carlson, five rounds lightweight.

Bob Eastman and Eddie Johann are paired in the middle bout of the evening, a five-rounder in the middleweight class.

Nine Gridiron Dates Filled For 1947 Oregon Staters

CORVALLIS, Jan. 18—The University of Utah and Portland State will be new features on the Oregon State college football agenda for 1947, officials of OSC announced today, completing a slate of nine games.

Oregon State will travel to Salt Lake City for the first game of the season on September 27. That contest will be an attraction of Utah's centennial celebration.

Portland U will be a guest at Corvallis on October 25. Two games are slated for Bell field in Corvallis, and the Beavers have only one contest on Multnomah field in Portland—that with the UCLA Bruins. The Oregon-Oregon State game will be played in Eugene.

1947 Beaver Slate:
September 27—Utah at Salt Lake.
October 4—Washington at Seattle.
October 11—Idaho at Corvallis.
October 18—Southern Cal at Los Angeles.
November 1—Stanford at Palo Alto.
November 8—UCLA at Port-

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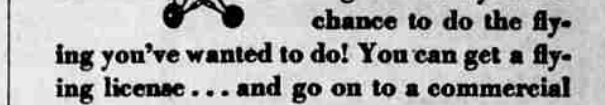
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BOWLING

The local keggers taking part in the state men and women's tourney up at Seaside and Astoria are up there now, having gotten off yesterday, so some reports of how they're doing should be available in the Sunday papers.

There was one change in the local tourney lineup reported. June Baxter was to take Ina Patten's place on the Willard hotel team.

In league play this week Bill Klenas of the Med-Dent team, Classic group, rolled a 233 game for high in that department, but his total for the series was down to 597 as the Barbers took two of three lines from Palmerton.

Ell Ross and Mac McBeth rolled Eli Ross and Mas McBeth rolled games of 217. Bonanza won two of three.

The Edwards Richfield quint copped a series from Louie's Food, and Bill Davis Associated won two games of three from Waters Insurance, totaling 3110 for the series.

Two pins on series total was a deciding factor in two Booster league matches. Moose beat Sportmen two games of three but lost the series total by the two timbers. On the point system of scoring that gave the teams an even break for the match. The same thing happened in the Rogers Jewelry and Leach Service match.

Also in the Booster division Matt Finnigan's squad swept everything from Southern Oregon Music and Nash won two of three from Cal-Ore.

Goodyear team of the Commercial league set a new league record with a 2929 three-game series total while beating Southern Oregon Amusement three times. Great Northern won from Horn's Insurance, Weyerhaeuser from Klamath Basin Pine Mills, and Red Roster from St. Francis Market, all two lines out of three.

Each of the four matches this week in the Automotive keg league went two games out of three. Balsiger beat Lombard, Bulck beat Black and White, Jack's Shell beat Ashley and Anderson beat Dick B. Miller, although losing the series total for a split on points.

Ethel Borden, kegger for Moose No. 1 squad in the Termitte loop, was high in that loop with a 473 series, but Moose No. 2 won the match. Dale's Used Cars team won two of three from Yellow Cab and Pioneer Tobacco clipped Jack's Shell for a whole series.

Pauline Suty had the best single game effort on the ladies' side this week, a 235 for Oregon Equipment of the Lady Bug league but her series total amounted to 541 as Oregon Equipment won two games of three from Pacific Fruit Express. Pearl Poppy rolled 559 for Pine Street Market but that outfit managed to win only one line from Griggs.

Coca-Cola won two of three from Rogers Jewelry and Houston's Beauty copped two of three from Fluhrer's on a three-game series of 2461.

Pels Whip Central Point 80-16 For League Victory

Showering their visitors with a hail of 80 points, the Klamath Union high school Pelicans last night drubbed Central Point on KU court for the third Klamath conference basketball victory. The score was identical—80 to 16.

Medford's Tornado took care of the Ashland Grizzlies, 42-28, to stay in the southern Oregon loop lead with four wins and no losses, just one jump ahead of the Pels.

Last night the Pels were way ahead before the Pointers got started, and the score at the end of the first period was 18-5. Central Point was kept on the defensive most of the time and had to stay down in the vicinity of the Pelican basket.

The second quarter was actually the best for Central Point—they scored six points while the Pelicans dropped in 17, so the count at the half was 35-11.

Better than five minutes of play went by in the third quarter before Central Point scored, a free throw by Milt Hilke, his team's lone tally in that period. Third quarter count was 62-12. Joe Zarosinski looped in 15 points for the Pels. Gene Hover had 13. LeRoy Coleman 12, Don Cessun 12, Bob Redkey and Clarence Bussman 10 each. For Central Point Scottie Rupp had a high of six tallies and Wallace West three.

The two teams get together again tonight at 8:15 for the final game of the series. A preliminary tilt with the Henley Hornets and the Wildcats starts at 6:45 p. m. The Pelican-Central Point tilt will be broadcast over KFLW.

The little fellows from Fairview and Riverside will put on a between-halves exhibition. In a prelim tilt last night the Pel Jayvee team beat Hal's Sports, 34-20.

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